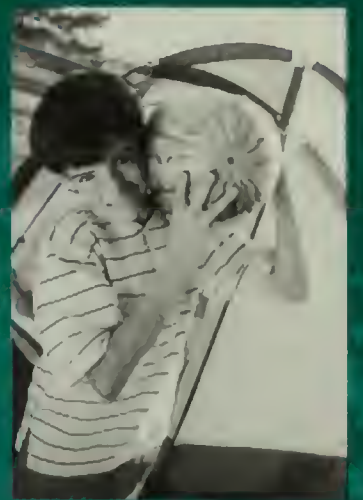
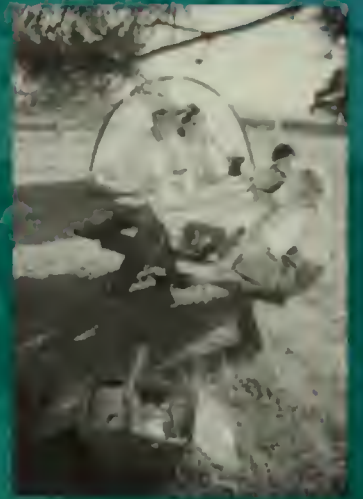
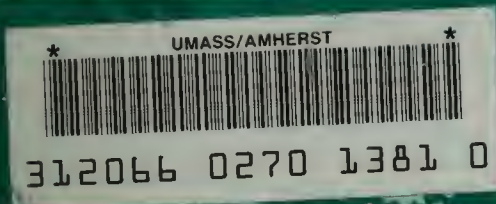


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Campgrounds

Welcome to the Massachusetts State Forests and Parks and our 28 exceptional campgrounds. Within Massachusetts state campgrounds you'll discover some of America's best camping experiences. Whether you prefer tent camping on the shoulder of Mt. Greylock (Massachusetts' highest peak), RV camping amid Atlantic coastal dunes, or backpack camping on a remote island just minutes from downtown Boston, Massachusetts state campgrounds have a site for you.

The Massachusetts State Forests and Parks system is pleased to introduce a new campsite reservation system offered at all 28 state campgrounds. The new system greatly improves the visitor's ability to make travel and vacation plans.

Beginning on March 3, 1999 visitors will be able to make reservations by calling the PARKNET Call Center in Ballston Spa, New York toll free. This Call Center will be handling all campsite and cabin reservations. The number is 1-877-I CAMP MA (1-877-422-6762).

Campsite reservations are not being accepted at individual campgrounds or through any other reservation systems. For general camping information call 617-727-3180 or visit the DEM website at www.state.ma.us/dem

BERKSHIRE COUNTY



BEARTOWN STATE FOREST

P.O. Box 97, Blue Hill Road, Monterey, MA 01245
(413) 528-0904 (10,879 acres)

Camping Services and Amenities: 12 campsites. Unimproved flush toilets, showers, water, picnic tables and fireplaces available. **Group Campsites:** One site. Accommodates 100 person maximum. Reservations required. **Camping Season:** Mid-May to Columbus Day. Limited availability Columbus Day to mid-May. **Activities:** Picnicking, non-motorized boating, boat ramp, canoeing, fishing, hiking, equestrian trails, hunting, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Mass. Pike, exit 2, Rte. 102 west, to Rte 7 south, to Rte. 23 east to Monterey. Follow signs.

CLARKSBURG STATE FOREST

Middle Road, Clarksburg, MA 01225

Call (413)664-8345 summer months

442-8928 mid-October - mid-April (368 acres)

Camping Services and Amenities: 42 campsites. Flush toilets, showers, water, picnic tables, and fireplaces available. **Camping Season:** Mid-May to Labor Day. **Activities:** Picnicking, non-motorized boating, canoeing, fishing, hiking, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 8 north, take Middle Road. Follow signs.

D.A.R. STATE FOREST

Route 112, Goshen, MA

Mailing Address: RFD #1, Williamsburg, MA 01096
(413) 268-7098 (1,635 acres)

Camping Services and Amenities: 50 campsites. Flush toilets, showers, water, picnic tables, and fireplaces available. **Group Camping:** 1 site. Accommodates 75 person maximum. Reservations required. **Wheelchair Access:** Reservations may be made for two campsites which include accessible picnic tables, bubblers, bathrooms, and showers. **Camping Season:** May 1 to Columbus Day. **Activities:** Picnicking, non-motorized boating, boat ramps, canoeing, fishing, hiking trails, interpretive programs, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 9 to Rte. 112. Follow signs.

GRANVILLE STATE FOREST

323 West Hartland Road, Route 57, Granville, MA 01034

Call (413) 357-6611 for seasonal telephone number. (2,397 acres)

Camping Services and Amenities: 22 campsites with flush toilets, showers, picnic tables, fireplaces, and water available. 14 campsites with unimproved toilets and no showers. **Camping Season:** May 1 to Columbus Day. **Activities:** Picnicking, fishing, hiking and horse trails, hunting, mountain biking, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 57. Follow signs.

MOHAWK TRAIL STATE FOREST

P.O. Box 7, Route 2, Charlemont, MA 01339

(413) 339-5504 (6,457 acres)

Camping Services and Amenities: 56 campsites. Flush toilets, accessible restrooms, showers, picnic tables, water, and fireplaces available. **Cabins:** 6 sites. 4 cabins accommodate 5 people, 2 cabins accommodate 3 people. Reservations required. **Group Camping:** 1 site, 50-person maximum. Reservations required. **Wheelchair Access:** Reservations may be made for two sites and 3 cabins which include accessible fireplaces, picnic tables, bathrooms, and showers. **Camping Season:** Cabins, year-round. Campsites, Mid-May to Columbus Day. **Activities:** Canoeing, picnicking, fishing, hiking, hunting, interpretive programs, and swimming. **Directions:** Rte. 2 Charlemont. Follow signs.

MT. GREYLOCK STATE RESERVATION

P.O. Box 138, Route 7, Lanesborough, MA 01237

(413) 499-4262 (12,500 acres)

Camping Service and Amenities: 35 campsites. Non-flush toilets, water, picnic tables, and fireplaces available. No showers. **Group Camping:** 5 sites. Accommodates 25 person maximum. Reservations required. **Camping Season:** Memorial Day to mid-October. **Activities:** Picnicking, hiking, historic site, hunting, mountain bikes (limited), visitors center, interpretive programs and scenic vistas. **Directions:** Off Rte. 2 in North Adams, onto Notch Road, or Rte. 7 to Lanesborough. Follow signs.

OCTOBER MOUNTAIN STATE FOREST

Woodland Road, Lee, MA 01238

Mailing Address: Rural Rte. 2, Box 193, Lee, MA 01238-9563

(413) 243-1778 (16,127 acres)

Camping Services and Amenities: 50 camp-

sites. Flush toilets, showers, picnic tables, water, fireplaces, and dumping station available.

Wheelchair Access: Reservations may be made for one campsite which includes accessible picnic table, fireplace, bathrooms, and showers.

Camping Season: Mid-May to mid-October. **Activities:** Non-

motorized boating, canoeing, fishing, hiking, hunting and walking trails. **Directions:** Mass.

Pike, exit 2, Rte. 20 west. Follow signs.

PITTSFIELD STATE FOREST

Cascade Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201

(413) 442-8992 (10,000 acres)

Camping Services and Amenities: 31 campsites. Flush and non-flush toilets, water, picnic tables, and fireplaces available. No showers.

Group Campsites: 2 sites. Accommodates 20 and 50 person maximum. Reservations required.

Camping Season: Mid-May to mid-October.

Limited availability mid-October to mid-May

Activities: Picnicking, non-motorized boating, canoeing, equestrian trails, fishing, hiking, hunting, interpretive programs, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 7 to Pittsfield Center to West St. Follow signs.

SAVOY MOUNTAIN STATE FOREST

260 Central Shaft Road, Florida, MA

North Adams, MA 02147

Call (413) 663-8469 (11,118 acres)

Camping Services and Amenities: 45 campsites. Flush toilets, showers, water, picnic tables, and fireplaces available. **Cabins:** 4 sites. Accommodates 4. Reservations required. **Group camping:** 1 site. Accommodates 30 person maximum. Reservations required. **Camping Season:** Memorial Day to mid-October. **Activities:** Picnicking, non-motorized boating, boat ramp, canoeing, equestrian trails, fishing, hiking trails, hunting, interpretive programs, mountain bikes, scenic area and swimming. **Directions:** Rte. 2 to Central Shaft Rd. Follow signs.

TOLLAND STATE FOREST

P.O. Box 342, off Tolland Road, East Otis, MA

01029

(413) 269-6002 (4,893 acres)

Camping Services and Amenities: 93 campsites. Flush toilets, showers, water, picnic tables, fireplaces, and dump station available. **Group Campsites:** 5 sites. Accommodates 10-20 person maximum. Reservations required. **Camping Season:** Mid-May to mid-October. **Activities:** Picnicking, motorized and non-motorized boating, boat ramp, canoeing, fishing, hiking, hunting, interpretive programs, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 23 or Rte. 8 to Reservoir Rd. Follow signs.

WINDSOR STATE FOREST

River Road, Windsor, MA 01270

Call (413) 684-0948 summer months

(413) 442-8928 mid-October-mid-April. (1,743 acres)

Camping Service and Amenities: 24 campsites. Non-flush toilets, water, picnic tables, and fireplaces available. No showers. **Group Camping:** 1 site. Accommodates 25 person maximum. Reservations required. **Camping Season:** Memorial Day to Columbus Day. **Activities:** Picnicking, hiking trails, hunting, scenic area, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 91 to Rte. 9 to River Rd. or Rte. 8 to Rte. 116 to River Rd.

CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY



ERVING STATE FOREST

RFD #1, Route 2A, Erving, MA 01364
(978) 544-3939 (4,479 acres)

Camping Service and Amenities: 32 campsites. Water, picnic tables, fireplaces, and non-flush toilets available. No showers. **Camping Season:** May to Columbus Day. **Activities:** Picnicking, motorized and non-motorized boating, boat ramp, canoeing, equestrian trails, fishing, hiking trails, hunting, interpretive programs swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Wendell Depot Rd off Rte. 2A or at Erving Center take Rte. 2 onto Church St. Follow signs.

LAKE DENNISON STATE RECREATION AREA

Rte. 202, Winchendon, MA 01475
Mailing Address: Otter River State Park,
Baldwinville, MA 01436
(978) 939-8962 (9,400 acres)

Camping Service and Amenities: 151 campsites. Flush toilets, showers, picnic tables, water, fireplaces, and dumping station available. **Camping Season:** Memorial Day to Columbus Day. **Activities:** Picnicking, non-motorized boating, boat ramp, canoeing, equestrian trails, fishing, hiking trails, hunting, interpretive programs and swimming. **Directions:** Rte. 2 to Rte. 202 or Rte. 12 to Rte. 202.

OTTER RIVER STATE FOREST

Route 202, Baldwinville, MA 01436
(978) 939-8962 (12,788 acres)

Camping Service and Amenities: 83 sites. Flush toilets, showers, water, picnic tables, and fireplaces available. **Group Camping:** 3 sites. Accommodates 25 person maximum each. Reservations required. **Camping Season:** Memorial Day to Columbus Day. **Activities:** Picnicking, fishing, hiking trails, hunting, interpretive programs, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 2 to Rte. 202 or Rte. 12 to Rte. 202.

WELLS STATE PARK

Rte. 49, Sturbridge, MA
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 602, Sturbridge, MA 01566
(508) 347-9257 (1,470 acres)

Camping Services and Amenities: 60 campsites. Flush toilets, showers, picnic tables, water, fireplaces, and dumping station available. **Camping Season:** May 1 to mid-October. **Activities:** Motorized (limited) and non-motorized boating, boat ramp, canoeing, fishing, hiking, hunting, interpretive programs and swimming. **Directions:** Mass. Pike to Sturbridge, east on Rte. 20 to Rte. 49 north. Follow signs.

CENTRAL



PEARL HILL STATE PARK

New Fitchburg Road, West Townsend, MA 01474
Mailing Address: Willard Brook State Forest,
Route 119, West Townsend, MA 01474
Call (978) 597-2850 for seasonal telephone number. (1,000 acres)

Camping Services and Amenities: 50 campsites. Flush toilets, showers, water, picnic tables, and fireplaces available. **Camping Season:** Memorial Day to Labor Day. **Activities:** Picnicking, fishing, hiking trails, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 495 to 119 west to New Fitchburg Rd., or Rte. 2 to Rte. 13 north, to Rte. 119, left at traffic lights to New Fitchburg Rd.

WILLARD BROOK STATE FOREST

Route 119, West Townsend, MA 01474
(978) 597-8802 (2,380 acres)

Camping Service and Amenities: 21 campsites. Flush toilets, water, picnic tables, and fireplaces available. No showers. **Camping Season:** May 1 to Columbus Day. **Activities:** Picnicking, equestrian trails, fishing, hiking trails, hunting, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** 495 west to Rte. 119 Ashby. Or, Rte. 2 to 13 north, left on Rte. 119 to Ashby.

NORTHEAST



SALISBURY BEACH STATE RESERVATION

Beach Road, Route 1A, Salisbury, MA 01952
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5303, Salisbury, MA 01952
(978) 462-4481 (520 acres)

Camping Services and Amenities: 483 campsites. 324 electrical hookups. Flush toilets, showers, water, picnic tables, fireplaces, pavillion (capacity over 100), and dumping station available. All sites have water hookups. **Wheelchair Access:** Reservations may be made for two campsites which include accessible picnic tables, fireplaces, bathrooms, and showers. **Camping Season:** Mid-April to mid-October. Self-contained vehicles available mid-October to mid-April. **Activities:** Picnicking, motorized and non-motorized boating, boat ramp, fishing, hunting, interpretive programs, playground and swimming. **Directions:** Rte. 95 or 495 to Rte. 110 east, to Rte. 1A north. Follow signs.

GREATER BOSTON



BOSTON HARBOR ISLANDS STATE PARK GRAPE AND BUMPKIN ISLANDS

Primary camper access to the islands is from Hingham
(617) 223-8666
Wilderness Camping Area (195 acres)

Camping Services and Amenities: 20 campsites. Access by Private boat or ferry. Bring your own stove, water, etc. **Group Camping:** 2 sites. **Camping Season:** Memorial Day - mid October. **Activities:** Boating, canoeing, fishing, interpretive programs, picnicking and hiking. **Parking.** **Directions:** From Boston take Rte 3 south to exit 14. Follow signs for either state park or commuter boat.

HAROLD PARKER STATE FOREST

1951 Turnpike Road, North Andover, MA 01845-6326
(978) 686-3391 (3,500 acres)

Camping Service and Amenities: 130 campsites. Flush toilets, showers, water, picnic tables, fireplaces, and dumping station available. **Group Camping:** 1 site. Accommodates 50 person maximum. Reservations required. **Wheelchair Access:** Reservations may be made at two campsites which include accessible picnic tables and fireplaces. **Camping Season:** Mid-April to Columbus Day. **Activities:** Picnicking, canoeing, equestrian trails, fishing, hiking trails, hunting (limited), interpretive programs, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 93 to exit 41 to Rte. 125 north; or Rte. 495 to exit 42 east to Rte. 114; or Rte. 1 to Rte. 114. Follow signs.

WOMPATUCK STATE PARK

Union Street, Hingham, MA 02043
(781) 749-7160 (3,500 acres)

Camping Services and Amenities: 450 campsites. 140 electric hookups. Flush toilets, showers, picnic tables, water, fireplaces, and dumping station available. **Wheelchair Access:** Reservations may

be made for two campsites which include accessible picnic tables, fireplaces, and bathrooms. **Camping Season:** Mid-April to mid-October. **Activities:** Bicycling, non-motorized boating, boat ramp, equestrian trails, fishing, hiking trails, hunting, interpretive programs, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 3 south to exit 14, take Rte. 228 to Free Street. Follow signs.

SOUTHEAST



HORSENECK BEACH STATE RESERVATION

P.O. Box 328, Westport Point, MA 02791
(508) 636-8817 (537 acres)

Camping Services and Amenities: 100 campsites. Flush toilets, showers, water, picnic tables, fireplaces, and dumping station available. **Wheelchair Access:** Reservations may be made at four campsites which include accessible picnic tables, fireplaces, and bathrooms. **Camping Season:** Memorial Day to Columbus Day. **Activities:** Picnicking, motorized and non-motorized boating, boat ramp, fishing, hunting, interpretive programs and swimming. **Directions:** I-195 to Rte. 88 south.

MASSASOIT STATE PARK

P.O. Box 272, Middleboro Ave. East Taunton, MA 02718
(508) 822-7405 (1,500 acres)

Camping Services and Amenities: 126 campsites. 81 electrical hookups. 24 water hookups. Flush toilets, showers, picnic tables, water, fireplaces, and dumping station available. **Wheelchair Access:** Reservations may be made at three campsites which include accessible fireplaces, picnic tables, electricity, bathrooms and showers. **Camping Season:** Mid-April to Columbus Day. **Activities:** Picnicking, non-motorized boating, boat ramp, canoeing, fishing, hiking trails, hunting, interpretive programs, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 24 to Rte. 44 south, or Rte. 495 to Rte. 18 south. Follow signs.

MYLES STANDISH STATE FOREST

P.O. Box 66, Crauberry Road, South Carver, MA 02366
(508) 866-2526 (14,615 acres)

Camping Services and Amenities: 475 campsites. Flush toilets, showers, water, picnic tables, fireplaces, and dumping station available. **Group Camping:** 5 sites. Each accommodates 50 person maximum. Reservations required. **Camping Season:** Mid-April to Columbus Day. Self-Contained Vehicles: 44 sites available from November 1 to April 15. **Activities:** Picnicking, bicycling, motorized and non-motorized boating, boat ramp, canoeing, equestrian trails, fishing, hiking trails, hunting, interpretive programs, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 3 to exit 5 (Long Pond Road), or Rte. 495 to S. Carver exit, to Rte. 58, to Plympton turn off, continue straight (do not turn onto 58) and follow signs.

CAPE COD



NICKERSON STATE PARK

3488 Main Street, Route 6A, Brewster, MA 02631-1521
(508) 896-3491 (1,955 acres)

Camping Services and Amenities: 418 campsites. Flush toilets, accessible rest rooms, showers, picnic tables, fireplaces, and dumping station available. **Group Camping:** 2 sites, each accommodates a 30 person maximum. Reservations required. **Camping Season:** Mid-April to mid-October.

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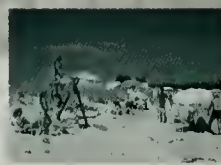
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tober. Self-contained vehicles mid-October to mid-April. **Activities:** Picnicking, bicycling, motorized and non-motorized boating, boat ramp, canoeing, fishing, hiking, interpretive programs, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Rte. 6 to exit 12, left off ramp, approx. 1 mile down on left side.

SCUSSET BEACH STATE RESERVATION

140 Scusset Beach Road, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532
(508) 888-0859 (380 acres)

Camping Services and Amenities: 98 campsites. All with electric hookups and shared water hookups. Flush toilets, showers, dumping station, picnic tables, and fireplaces available. **Safari Camping:** Available for clubs. Self-contained units only. 100 unit maximum. **Wheelchair Access:** Reservations are accepted for three campsites which include accessible fireplaces, picnic tables, bathrooms and showers. **Camping Season:** Mid-April to mid-October. Self-Contained Vehicles: All sites available year-round. **Activities:** Picnicking, bicycling, fishing, hunting, interpretive programs, swimming, and walking trails. **Directions:** Off Rte. 3 and the Sagamore Bridge rotary.

SHAWME CROWELL STATE FOREST

P.O. Box 621, Route 130, Sandwich, MA 02563
(508) 888-0351 (742 acres)

Camping Services and Amenities: 280 campsites. Flush toilets, showers, dumping station, water, pic-

nic tables, and fireplaces available. **Camping Season:** Year-round. Self-Contained Vehicles: 25 sites available mid-October to April. **Activities:** Bicycling, hiking trails, hunting, walking trails and day-use privileges at Scusset Beach State Reservation. **Directions:** Rte. 6, exit 1, right at traffic light onto Rte. 6A, take right onto Rte. 130.

WAQUIOT BAY NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE/WASHBURN ISLAND

149 Waquiot Highway, Rte 28

Falmouth, MA 02536

(508)457-0495

Wilderness Camping Area (353 acres)

Camping Services and Amenities: 9 campsites. Access only by private boat or rental. Bring your own stove, water, etc. **Group Camping:** 2 sites. 25 person maximum. **Camping Season:** March - mid October. **Activities:** Boating, canoeing, fishing, interpretive program, walking. **Directions:** Rte 3 south 7 over Sagamore Bridge, Rte 6 south to exit 2, Rte. 130 east to Great Neck Rd to Mashpee Rotary, Rte 28 north 3.5 miles.

Camping Fees

Fees for the 1999 camping season, per night:

- \$4.00 unimproved toilets
- \$5.00 winter camping for self-contained vehicles
- \$6.00 toilets and showers
- \$1.00 additional for premium campsites

\$1.00 additional water hook up

\$2.00 electrical hook up

\$2.00 use of dump station

Day Use

\$2.00 per car for day-use areas

These fees are under review and may be subject to increase.

Other free publications include:

Massachusetts Forests and Parks:

Guide to Recreation

Camping Massachusetts State Forests and Parks

Historic State Parks

Guide to Lakes and Ponds

Universal Access

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